

# Episode 91 Let's Prepare.

GO  
AHEAD.

...WILL YOU  
LET ME  
TELL YOU  
AN OLD  
TALE...?

IT'S A  
GOOD  
STORY,  
MIKA-  
DZUKU.

ARE  
YOU  
FOR  
REAL?!

THAT, THE  
LAND AT  
WAS... THE  
TRAILER  
TWO OF  
WARRIORS  
WAS ONE  
AGAINST  
ANOTHER...!

DON'T  
READ  
ME...

WELL  
THEN  
...!

IT'S A REFERENCE TO THE SENDING PRISON THE CENTRAL OF WARRIORS' THE STORY OF  
THE GOD PRISON. THAT IT WAS THE BEST OF THEM, IT WAS THE WORST OF THEM.

...WELL,  
ANYWAY, THE  
TIME WHEN  
THIS PLACE  
WAS BUILT WAS  
IN ITS OWN WAY  
A TIME OF  
FAITH.

ALL  
SORTS OF  
PRAYERS  
WERE  
GRANTED!

IT'S NO USE!  
I'VE SEEN  
THAT MANY  
READS TOO!



DON'T GET SO ANGRY! SUCH A SMALL MINDED FELLOW!



# Episode 5 Let's Prepare.

WELL  
THEN...  
SHALL I  
START  
WITH THE  
OLD  
STORY?

IN SUCH  
A TIME AS  
THAT, I  
CAME TO  
MEET TWO  
KITTENS...

THEY  
WERE  
THE  
KIDS....!



NO...  
THERE WAS  
PROBABLY  
NOBODY WHO  
COULD TELL  
THEM APART...  
THEY  
THEMSELVES  
DIDN'T EVEN  
KNOW THEY  
WERE  
KITTEHS...

IN THOSE  
DAYS, I  
COULD NOT  
TELL THE  
TWO OF  
THEM  
APART.



IF THAT'S  
THE WISH OF  
YOUR HEART,  
I'LL BRING  
IT. WON'T IT?

WELL, IF  
YOU WANT  
SOME-  
THING TO  
EAT, YOU  
CAN ASK!



WELL, NOW  
DON'T WE  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
MORE  
ABOUT  
THESE  
KITTEHS?

WITH  
THESE

ANYHOW,  
AS FAR AS  
I WAS  
CONCERNED  
THEY WERE  
NO MORE  
THAN  
KITTEHS.



BUT  
THAT WAS  
ALL.

I  
THOUGHT  
THAT I  
WOULD  
FINALLY  
BE  
ASKED  
FOR SOME-  
THING.



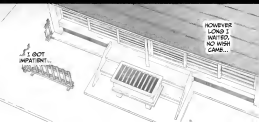


AND  
YET...



WITHOUT  
SO MUCH  
AS THE  
HONOR OF  
THE  
DOOR,  
I'D  
GOTTEN  
REST-  
LESS...

BECAUSE  
YEARS  
HAD  
PASSED  
WITHOUT  
WISHES  
OF THE  
HEART  
BEING  
GRANT-  
ED...



I GOT  
IMPATIENT...

HOWEVER  
LONG I  
WAITED,  
NO WISH  
CAME...



HW?!



HOW STRANGE...  
IT'S ABOUT TIME THEY  
SHOULD BE  
GETTING  
HUNGRY...!



HOW WAS  
IT? WAS  
IT YUMMY?





...IF  
THEY'RE  
GONE, THEN I  
GUESS IT'S  
NOT MY  
PROBLEM...



THAT'S  
NOT  
GOOD!

IT MAY  
BE THAT  
AFTER  
ALL,  
THERE IS  
NOBODY  
LEFT WHO  
NEEDS  
ME...



PEOPLE  
ARE SO  
SATISFIED  
THAT MY  
EXISTENCE  
IS BE-  
COMING  
UNNECESS-  
ARY...

SHOULD I  
HAVE BEEN  
SPEAKING  
OF SUCH  
FEELINGS  
...?





IT SEEMED  
TO ME MY  
EXISTENCE WAS  
RIDICULOUS...



STAYING  
POSSIBLY  
SAFE...

FEELING  
NOTHING.

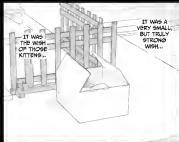
THINKING  
NOTHING.

THINKING  
ABOUT IT  
STILL  
TO BECOME  
SAFE...



I SENGED  
VERY STRONG  
WISHES.

BUT SUDDENLY,  
UNEXPECTEDLY,



IT WAS  
THE WISH  
OF THOSE  
KITTENS...

IT WAS A  
VERY SMALL  
BUT TRULY  
STRONG  
WISH...

"I WANT  
TO WAIT  
FOREVER  
FOR THAT  
BOY..."



AS FAR  
AS I WAS  
CONCERNED,  
IT WAS A  
GOSSIPING...

I  
WONDERED  
IF A WISH  
THIS  
STRONG  
COULD BE  
FAKED.

"I WANT TO  
BE WITH  
THAT BOY  
FOREVER  
..."





WERE  
THEY SUCH  
EXTRAORDI-  
NARILY PURE  
WISHES...?!

WAS I  
CLINGING  
TO THOSE  
WISHES?



AND YET, IT  
MAY HAVE BEEN  
A MISTAKE  
FROM THE  
VERY START...



BUT IF  
THOSE  
WERE  
THEIR  
OWN  
WISHES  
and

HOW?  
WEREN'T  
THEY  
EACH  
GOOD?!



DO I NOT  
FULLY  
WISH TO  
HAVE USE  
OF MY  
POWER?!



WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEANT?



THOSE  
WISHES  
GRANTED  
BY  
ME...

THOSE  
WERE  
THEIR  
DYING  
WISHES...



ONE OF  
THEM WAS  
PROBABLY  
PICKED UP BY  
SOMEBODY...  
BUT...

SINCE THE  
THAT I  
GRANTED  
THOSE  
WISHES,  
THE KITTENS  
WERE  
NOMINATED  
TO BE SEEN.



ALREADY  
ONE OF  
THEM...



WHY DID  
THEY ASK  
FOR THAT  
BOY...!?



IF IT WERE  
FREEZING,  
IT SHOULD  
HAVE  
ASKED FOR  
WARMTH!

IF IT WAS  
HUNGRY,  
WOULDN'T IT  
HAVE ASKED  
FOR FOOD?

WHY WOULD  
IT NOT ASK  
FOR WHAT IT  
REALLY  
NEEDED?



YES... SO I  
GRANTED  
BOTH THEIR  
WISHES...!

WEREN'T  
THE TWO  
OF THEM  
"THE  
MAGI"?

HE...  
HEY!  
WHAT IS  
ALL  
THIS?!



.....

AS THINGS  
WERE, I  
HAD  
GRANTED  
THE WISH  
OF THE  
DEAD  
ONE...!

I REALIZED  
IT WHEN MY  
TAIL WAS  
BROKEN,  
AND MY  
POWER  
LOST.

AND SO,  
TWO  
NAOS  
WERE  
BROUGHT  
INTO  
BEING...



THE NAO WHO  
CONTINUES TO  
WAIT FOR  
SHINTA...



AND THE NAO  
WHO CONTINUES  
TO STRUGGLE UP  
TO HIM.





YES, IT IS...  
AND I AM  
VERY WELL  
AWARE OF  
THAT...

ONLY HOW?  
ISN'T IT ALL  
SO CONVE-  
NIENT?



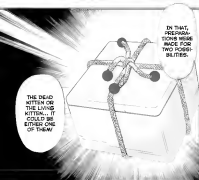
BUT  
NOW IT  
HAS BEEN  
RETURNED  
...

I HAVE MY  
POWER,  
RESTORED  
TO ITS  
PROPER  
FORM!



I PLAN TO  
SETTLE THIS  
BY GRANTING  
THE WISHES  
REQUESTED BY  
MY DUTY!

FOR THAT  
REASON, I HAVE  
NO INTENTION OF  
DOING WHATEVER  
I FEEL LIKE!



THE DEAD  
KITEN OR  
THE LIVING  
KITEN... IT  
COULD BE  
EITHER ONE  
OF THEM

IN THAT,  
PREPARA-  
TIONS WERE  
MADE FOR  
TWO POSSI-  
BILITIES.



...THE  
BOX YOU  
HANDLED TO  
THE BOY?

IS  
THAT  
IT...?



WHICH HAO  
WILL BE  
CHOSEN  
DEPENDS  
ON THE  
BOY!



ISN'T  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
SAYING  
HARDY?

ARE YOU  
SAYING  
THAT  
WILL  
DECIDE  
WHICH  
HAO  
DISAP-  
PEARS?



I INTEND  
FOR THE  
BOY TO  
MAKE THAT  
CHOICE...

WHEN  
THE BOY'S  
HEART  
DECIDES,  
THIS BOX  
WILL  
OPEN...



AN EXISTENCE  
OF BOTH LIFE  
AND DEATH...  
LIES AND  
TRUTH ARE  
SEPARATE!

AND  
YET, IT  
IS FAIR!

I AM NOT  
FAVOR-  
ING  
EITHER  
ONE OF  
THEM...









...NEVER  
MIND, IT  
DIDN'T  
MATTER



WHAT  
IS IT?



BUT YOU  
KNOW,  
I SAID  
GAAAA...



SO  
DISTANT  
NOW,  
AFTER  
ALL!

BUT  
THANKS FOR  
EVERYTHING  
UP TO  
NOW...?



GETTING  
AHEAD THAT I  
OWE AN  
APOLOGY TO  
ALL OF YOU  
GUYS...

I HAVE  
HAD MY  
SHARE OF  
HAPPINESS  
TOO...!





TOGETHER  
WE DECIDED  
THAT WE  
WHO  
WISHED...

WE  
WERE BORN  
TOGETHER,  
WE MET HIM  
TOGETHER



BOTH  
OF US  
LOVED BY  
SHINTA...

WE THOUGHT  
WE WOULD BE  
TOGETHER  
FOREVER...



FOR THAT  
VERY  
REASON,  
WE...

AND  
SO...



BECAUSE  
WE  
LOVE...

ARE  
ALREADY  
DECIDED.

BECAUSE  
WE LOVE

SHIN-  
CHAN...



MORNING!

SORRY, DID I  
WAKE  
YOU WANT HAO?



NO,  
NOT AT  
ALL!

ANOTHER ONE...



WELL  
THEN...  
LET'S  
TRY TO  
START!

A NEW  
STORY...

....IT HAS BECOME THE STORY OF A KITTEN LOVED BY SOMEBODY.

MORN-  
ING,  
SHIN-  
CHAN...!

\*Koi Neko\* 11 - End



AFTER-  
WORD





By the way.





The moment I looked away, he escaped.



Oh. And the next volume will be the last of Kot Neko.